Subject No. 331.

Feeding arrangements at Chikballapur Chattram.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements now exist for feeding people at the Local Fund Chattram at Chikballapur from the interest of funds granted by Vankayala Ranganna and Nagarat Chikkanna and from contributions from local Banks. The provision is inadequate and the last mentioned source precarious. These funds should be taken over by Government, and arrangements made for feeding poor students and strangers.

The Sub-Division Officer stated that the two individuals named contributed each Rs. 3,000. The amount is in deposit. The subject is under correspondence. Both these individuals have died. Their heirs had yet to execute the usual mutchalika.

Dewan's reply.—Let the mutchalika be given, and the Sub-Division Officer will expedite settlement. Deputy Commissioner to do the needful.

Subject No. 332.

Fuel Depôt for Chikballapur.

Summary of discussion.—The present seigniorage fee on fuel may be abolished and a fuel depôt established.

Dewan's reply.—A fuel depôt will be established as an experiment. Seigniorage must be paid on firewood cut in Sarkar jungle.

Subject No. 333.

Sugar-cane mill manufactories.

Summary of discussion.—An iron foundry has been established at Chikballapur by Rachaiya Shetti and Co., and sugar-cane mills are made there and distributed over the country. For repairing such mills, a branch establishment has been opened at Seringapatam. It is intended to open similar ones elsewhere in the country where necessary, and for this purpose, some facilities are required, such as, information and statistics of sugar-cane cultivation, &c. These should be given by Government.

Dewan's reply.—By all means.

Subject No. 334.

Amrut Mahal Bulls for breeding purposes.

Summary of discussion.—More Amrut Mahal bulls are required for local breeding purposes in Chikballapur.

Note.—The Sub-Division Officer explained that only a limited number being available from the Amrut Mahal Department, Taluk by Taluk is being gradually supplied.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 335.

Free Honge leaves.

Summary of discussion.—Honge leaves should be allowed free as in the Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—The general subject is under consideration. (*Vide* Subject No. 299 *supra.*)

Subject No. 336.

Delay in Extradition.

Summary of discussion.—Goribidnur is a frontier Taluk. When offenders escape into British Territory, their arrest and rendition take time. The delay so occasioned, leads to the deterioration of movable property and live-stock connected with cases. In a recent case, owing to such delay, a bullock